



Remarks:

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The examiner requested corrected drawings on the basis that reference numeral 21 contained within the specification was not shown in the drawings. However, the numeral is indicated in Figure 6.

In the first Office Action, claims 3 and 8 were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Newly submitted claims 9 and 15 contain the limitations of original claims 3 and 8 respectively.

In addition, original claim 5 which included the convex front wall was rejected in light of the patent issued to Shao. Though Shao discloses a heater with a convex front wall, it does not include pivotal louvers therein as does the present invention. Therefore, applicant is submitting new independent claim 21 which includes the combination of louvers and the convex front wall which was not originally claimed. Accordingly, applicant respectfully suggests that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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